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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, IS, JO, XF

SUBJECT: GENERAL HAGOEL ON WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS

1. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION SEPT 27 FOR VISITNG SSM DIRECTOR KONTOS,
I HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR TALK WITH GENERAL HAGOEL, MILITARY GOVERNOR
OF THE WEST BANK.

2. HAGOEL INDICATED GOI UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE FROM GUSH EMUNIM
TO PERMIT ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENTS THROUGHOUT WEST BANK. SIZE OF
SETTLEMENTS AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY NOT AS IMPORTANT AS NUMBER
AND LOCATION IN ALL PARTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY. SPEAKING
PERSONALLY, HAGOEL THOUGHT ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WOULD AUTHORIZE
MORE SETTLEMENTS BUT WOULD SEEK TO INFLUENCE LOCATION AND TIMING.
TEST WOULD COME IF GUSH SOUGHT TO SET UP SETTLEMENT WITHOUT
PRIOR GOI APPROVAL. LATTER EVENTUALITY WOULD FACE BEGIN AND
SHARON WITH PAINFUL DILEMMA GIVERN THEIR PAST STRONG ADVOCACY
OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT THROUGHTOUT ERETZ ISRAEL.

3. I ALSO ASKED HAGOEL ABOUT PRACTICAL EFFECT OF RECENT GOI
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DECISION TO EXTEND ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES. HE SAID DECISION WAS SO RECENT THAT THERE HAD
BEEN NO PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES AS YET. HE ALSO STATED THAT
PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY OF MINISTER OF
DEFENSE WITH DISTRICT MILITARY GOVS REPORTING TO HIM WOULD
REMAIN AND THAT CIVILIANS ON MILGOVS STAFFS WOULD CONTINUE TO
REPORT THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE MILGOVS.

4. COMMENT: GOI HAS MET INITIAL GUSH EMUNIM DEFIANCE AT JERICHO
BY REPORTED ARRESTING WOULD-BE SETTLERS AND MOVING THEM TO IDF
CAMP IN JERICHO. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF THEY ARE
EVENTUALLY EXPELLED FRFROM CAMP OR, AS AT KAFOR QADUM, ALLOWED
TO FORM NUCLEUS OF SETTLEMENT.
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